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JOHN EDWARD WIATT

Prof. John Edward Wiatt was born in Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1859. He received his earlier training in the public and private schools of that county, and his collegiate education in Richmond College, Richmond Virginia, graduating there in 1882 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1883 with the degree of Master of Arts. Immediately following his graduation he taught in the schools of his native state, and later in Kentucky where he held the Chair of Greek and German in Georgetown College. He spent the year 1887-88 as a student of Modern Languages at Johns

Hopkins University, and continued these studies during the following two years at the Universities of Leipzig and Strassburg. In 1890 he entered the service of the government as Statistical expert of the U. S. Department of Labor with headquarters at Paris. Returning to this country in 1892, he resumed his profession of teaching and for several years was Principal of Academies in Virginia, and in Huntsville, Alabama. In 1900 he was elected to the Chair of Modern Languages in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, which he held at the time of his death June 16, 1918.

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THE REVIVAL OF THE ALUMNUS

There has been no issue of The Alumnus since May last year. The Editor-in-Chief spent the summer in Camp Beauregard studying and satisfying the reading proclivities of the rookies and the fall in finding out how to teach a little English to students of the S. A. T. C. As we have said before, Editor Lovelace has until last month been in France teaching artillery officers to bring down German aeroplanes. Power-behind-the-throne Bragg was first Assistant Food Administrator and then Captain of the Sanitary Corps, U. S. Army; and other helpers have been too busy with insistent college duties to continue the publication. We have had many letters asking about The Alumnus from both Auburn men and others on our subscription list, and we present this statement in explanation of their failure to get copies of the Alumnus during the past summer and fall.

Owing to increased costs of all kinds, it will be necessary for us to raise the subscription price from \$1.00 a year to \$2.00. This change will take place during the month of April. Those who subscribe or renew before the first of April will be given the benefit of the old rates. Subscriptions after April first will be \$2.00. We shall appreciate any aid that our readers may give in getting this announcement to all good Auburn people.

President Bragg of the Alumni Association and the Editor especially request

all Auburn friends and former students who read this to help us immediately to get all possible information about Auburn men who took part in war activities. For the convenience of those helping us, we print on another page a blank, which shows what information is most desired and which may be torn out and used.

It is authoritatively stated that the War Department has decided to establish at Auburn a well equipped Artillery Unit. This comes as a recognition of our service in the war that is just over and of our standing among engineering schools in the United States. It is also extremely likely that, upon the recommendation of the War Department, the college will establish special courses in technical war work like chemical, gas, and flame service, truck and transport service, radio engineering, and other technical war courses. There seems to be no good reason why our scientific courses should not be used, together with a reorganized military course, to fit for army life those students who may desire such training.

A MEMORIAL

On February 22 the annual military day of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, commemorating exercises will be held in honor of Auburn men in the army and navy. A feature of the occasion will be the presentation of a service flag containing 2000 stars to the institution by students and members of the faculty.

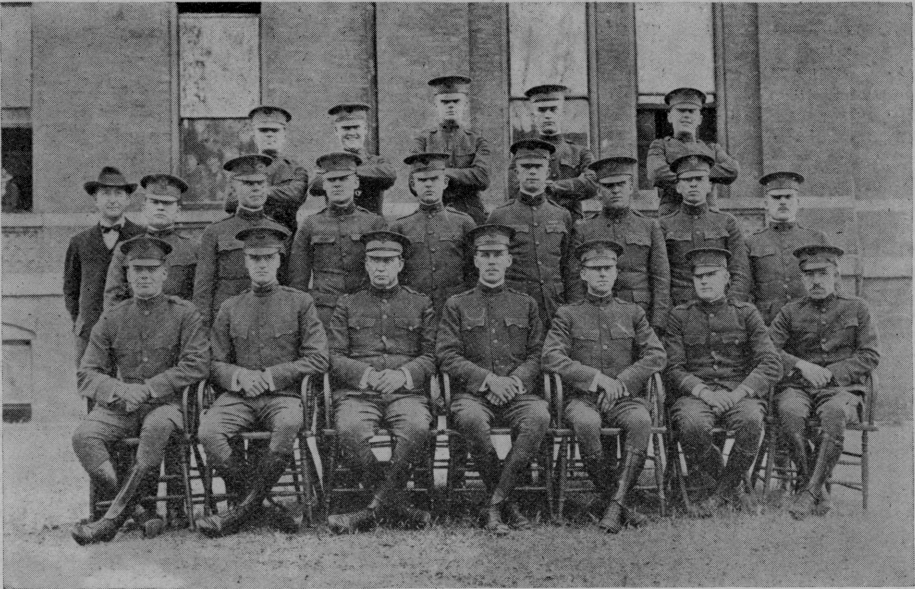
On the right of the speaker's desk in Langdon Hall is a memorial tablet to the students who fought under the Stars and Bars in 1861-64. On the other side, at an early date, a similar tablet commemorating our heroes of today, dead and living, should be placed. Another memorial, more useful and fitting, would be a memorial hall, a well equipped building for the work of some department of the college or for memorials, pictures, relics, etc., that will keep fresh for future generations of students the loyalty of Auburn men to freedom's cause. The Alumnus distinctly favors a building.

AN EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION

The Legislature has authorized, and Governor Kilby has appointed, an Educational Commission to study the school system of Alabama, and to recommend such changes as may be deemed necessary to the Legislature at its summer meeting. The personnel is as follows:

Hon. Sidney J. Bowie, of Birmingham.
Senator A. H. Carmichael, of Tusculum.

THE S. A. T. C. MILITARY STAFF



Reading from left to right

Front Row

Captain Barrs.
 Captain Hancock.
 Lieut. Johnson.
 Lieut. Spalding.
 Major McBride.
 Lieut. Gurren.
 Lieut. Smith.

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Dr. M. D. Thomas.
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 Lieut. Adams.
 Lieut. Arnold.
 Lieut. Reiniger.

Third Row

Lieut. Elsey.
 Lieut. Andrews.
 Lieut. Anning.
 Lieut. Awhman.
 Lieut. Allison.

Captain Acker, Drs. Drake, Love, and Yarbrough, of the Medical Staff, are not in this picture.

PLANS FOR ARTILLERY CAMP AT AUBURN

Some days ago Lieutenant Colonel E. H. Parker of the Field Artillery of the U. S. Army was sent to Auburn by the War Department to see whether it was practicable to start a field artillery unit here.

After a review of the R. O. T. C. Thursday afternoon and visits to several class rooms Colonel Parker expressed himself as being highly pleased by the spirit and work at Auburn. He returned to Washington Friday morning with the assurance that he would surely suggest to the War Department that a field artillery unit could safely be established at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Over four hundred colleges and universities throughout the United States have applied for field artillery units. Out of this number the War Department has selected twenty-one, only three of which

are in the South, Auburn, Georgia Tech., and Texas A. & M.

If the War Department acts favorably upon Colonel Parker's suggestion, plans will be made to get some guns and other material as soon as possible so that this summer instead of the infantry will have some knowledge of field artillery. It was the intention of the War Department to start these courses next fall, and send full equipment then, but if a sufficient number want the course this spring, Colonel Parker felt sure that most of the equipment, with the exception of the horses and mules could be had this spring.

The course will consist of five periods of 45 minutes each a week devoted to physical training. This will be supplemented by certain academic subjects.

During the Freshman year the course in physical training will include American, British and French army methods of calisthenics and physical training, gymnastics, fencing, athletics, games,

swimming, etc. During the remaining years the physical training will include a thorough course in equitation and horsemanship.

A few academic subjects, together with the course in "Military Science" are prerequisites to obtaining a commission. Only those subjects that are deemed absolutely necessary are prescribed. This is done with the idea that the student will thus be enabled to fit this limited number of subjects into almost any course he desires to pursue in college. The subjects mentioned as necessary are, Mathematics, Plane and Solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, English Literature and Composition, General History or American Constitution and Government. The advanced study includes such work as is given in any of the courses offered at Auburn.

Those taking the field artillery course will be required to take a six weeks course in camp for a period of three summers. These camps can be attended by the student at his convenience. He may attend one before commencing upon his Freshman year or any summer following the completion of a year in college including the Senior Year.

The number of men constituting a battery will be between 100 and 199. The equipment for this battery will be one complete 3" battery with caissons and limbers and one gun and one caisson with limbers, sights, fuse setters, and accessories of each of the following types:

155 mm. Gun (G. P. F.)

155 mm. Howitzer.

75 mm. Field Gun Model 1916 American.

75 mm. Field Gun Model 1917 British.

75 mm. Field Gun Model 1897 French

In addition to these guns the following equipment will also be available: Range Finders, Fire Control, Radio, Signal, Telephone and Engineer equipment as prescribed for one battalion Light Field Artillery, one 2½ ton tractor, one 5 ton tractor, one set sectionalized projectiles, one set sectionalized fuses, four dummy powder bags, 155 mm. and containers, four heavy Browning Machine Guns, four Browning Automatic Rifles, one flash battery outfit, one set sub-calibre tubes, two Q. M. C. Escort Wagons, Harness, two Q. M. C. Cargo Trucks, 30 Officers Field Saddles, and full equipment for each student taking the R. O. T. C. Course.

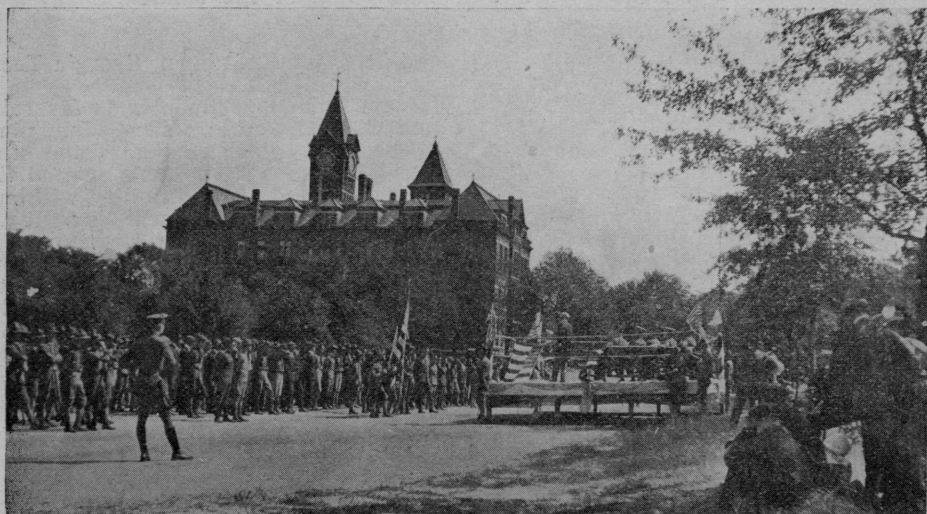
Each battery will also be supplied with ninety horses and four mules. A detachment from the regular army will be stationed here to take care of these horses and equipment as well as give instruction.

The course will be under the supervision of an artillery officer with at least five years experience assisted by four officers from the regular army.

Upon the completion of the course, which will be when the student gets his diploma from the college he will be commissioned as Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery Reserve Corps. One or more may be commissioned in the regular army providing Congress will pass the bill which will shortly be brought up.

C. E. Wideberg in Orange and Blue.

(Since this was written, an official statement has confirmed the establishment of the Artillery Unit at Auburn.)



The Student Body Taking the Oath of Loyalty to the Flag at the Inauguration of the S. A. T. C.

FACULTY NOTES

Prof. Mitcham resigned last year his position as Head of the Department of Civil Engineering to take the position of Supervising Engineer for Joel Hurt Corporation, Atlanta, Ga. His successor is Prof. J. A. Callan, who comes from Union College. Prof. Callan is a graduate of Illinois University. He has already taken part in the framing of Road Legislation for the consideration of the present Legislature.

Prof. A. C. Hulse, of Schenectady, N. Y., a graduate of Brown University, succeeds Prof. Stelzenmuller as Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering.

Prof. J. M. Robinson succeeds Prof. J. E. Buck as Instructor in Zoology and Entomology. Prof. Robinson is a graduate of Ohio State University.

Prof. T. W. Burns, an Auburn graduate, who has held responsible positions in Illinois, is now Instructor in Animal Husbandry.

Prof. Thomas Bragg, who was first Assistant State Food Administrator for several months last year, and who was later Captain in the Sanitary Corps at Camp Greenleaf, has returned to his old position as Professor of Chemistry.

Prof. Robert Stratton, a graduate student of Cornell, succeeds Prof. A. B. Massey as Instructor in Botany.

During the fall, Prof. F. C. Biggins, of the Department of Architecture, was engaged in special drafting for the War Department at Washington.

Dr. E. D. Stivers, who comes from Brookings, S. D. has recently taken charge of a new chair in Agricultural Education.

Dr. E. R. Miller, twice formerly Professor of Pharmacy, has again joined the faculty as Professor of Chemistry and Soils, and Crop Investigation for the Experiment Station.

Dr. W. W. Webb, who has been Captain in the Veterinary Corps at Camps Wheeler and Greenleaf, has returned to his old position as Instructor in Veterinary Science.

F. L. Owsley, '11, has been appointed Instructor in History and Latin.

W. J. Howard, '18, has been appointed Assistant in Mechanical Arts.

Roger W. Allen has been appointed Assistant in Chemistry.

Prof. R. L. Brown has severed his connection with the College and is Consulting Engineer in Birmingham, Ala.

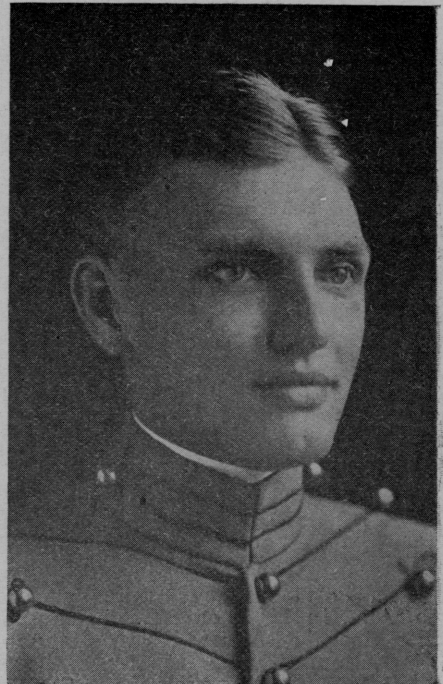
Prof. T. P. Atkinson, who succeeds Prof. Wiatt as Head of the Department of Modern Languages, has been granted leave of absence for War Work in Europe.

Prof. J. E. Wiatt, who has served the College since 1901 as Professor of Modern Languages, died after a short illness last summer. The immediate cause of

his death was paralysis. It goes without saying that Professor Wiatt's death removes not only a veteran teacher but one whom Auburn men who knew him will remember as one of the most genial and gentlemanly men ever connected with the College.

Mr. Leslie Gilbert comes as Agricultural Editor of the Alabama Extension Service, a position formerly held by Mr. L. A. Niven, now with the Progressive Farmer, of Birmingham. Mr. Gilbert has for nearly twenty-five years been identified with the industrial and commercial development of Alabama, having for more than half that period served as Secretary of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

Captain A. E. Barrs, of Jacksonville, Fla., Lieutenant Geo. E. Johnson of Rapid City, S. D., and Lieutenant J. C. Gurran of Cincinnati, Ohio, compose the military staff assigned to Auburn after the holidays. It will be of interest to Auburn men that Miss Helen Glenn and Miss Sibbie Moore have by marrying the first and second named respectively given them ties to Auburn other than official duties.



MAJOR JOHN H. WILLS

While accompanying General Buck and other officers of the First Engineers from the brigade post of command to the firing line, Major John H. Wills was

mortally wounded on July 21, 1918. He died in the hospital eight days later apparently without having regained consciousness. In awarding him the Distinguished Service Cross, the War Department says:

"Adjutant of his brigade at Berzy-le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918. He repeatedly displayed great bravery, making trips among troops under violent fire, and by his courage and initiative contributed materially to the success of the engagement."

He was also given the French Croix de Guerre with Palm for gallantry thus described:

"Displayed exceptional gallantry at the front lines in the execution of orders of his brigade commander during the preparation for the attack on Berzy-le-Sec, July 21, 1918, and while so engaged was seriously wounded."

The victory at Berzy-le-Sec came at the same time as the gallant stand at Chateau Thierry and was the beginning of General Foch's counter attack which crumpled up the German line and won the war. John Wills who was born and reared in Auburn, was one of the brightest students ever here and graduated from West Point with first honors. After graduation, he was sent to the border with the regulars and was among the first of our troops to go to France. He was exceedingly popular among his fellow officers and held the confidence of his men as few officers can.

He was particularly proud of having part in this first American attack and victory directed by American officers; and while Auburn mourns his death she glories in his gallant contribution to America's first important success in France.

ARTHUR REDDING GOES BACK TO SOUTH AMERICA

S. A. Redding, who for the past 16 years has been connected with the Georgia Railway and Power Company and its predecessor, the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, has resigned his position as general superintendent of the electrical department and will make South America connections.

Mr. Redding who graduated at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., in 1894, entered the employ of the Georgia Electric Light Company of Atlanta and after about six months resigned to enter the service of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., remaining there about three years.

He was sent to Brazil on a construction job and located at Manoas, a city about 1,000 miles up the Amazon river, finally taking charge of the electric light and railway properties there.

Returning to the United States in 1903, Mr. Redding again entered the employ of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company and has held successively the positions of assistant electrical engineer, and general superintendent.

Shortly after locating in Manoas, Mr. Redding married Donna Maria de Azevedo Freitas, daughter of a prominent Portuguese family from the Ilha Terceira, Portugal. Their two children, one son nineteen years of age and a daughter sixteen, were born in Manoas.

It is understood that he will again locate in Brazil or in Argentina, although definite announcement has not been made as to when and where he will make permanent connections. Thoroughly familiar with business and social customs in the South American countries, Mr. Redding speaks Spanish and Portuguese fluently and expects to participate in the development of American business enterprises in the countries south of the Isthmus of Panama.

(Clipping.)

PERSONALS

J. C. Beasley of Lela, Spanish Honduras, and Miss Olive Steadham, were married recently in Richmond, Va. Mr. Beasley holds an important position with the United Fruit Company.

Frank Bartow Dillard, '79, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mamie Harris Burts, of Columbus, Ga., were married recently in Columbus.

Charles C. Thach, Jr., '12, is Instructor in History in the University of Minnesota.

Capt. J. B. Lovelace, '13, who has been Instructor in Anti-aircraft Artillery Work in our War School in France, has returned to Alabama.

Hon. Edwin B. Joseph, '97, one of the leading citizens of Montgomery, died, last fall. His death apparently came as a surprise after his return from a very beneficial trip to the West for his health. Joseph was widely known as a constructive thinker who had initiative and executive ability. He had held, for a long time, a place among the officials of the city of Montgomery.

J. B. Clarke, '07, has presented to the College a fund to provide annually during the next five years for a Debater's Medal to be given to the best debater of the Junior Class.

"Moon" Ducote's friends are greatly disappointed that Walter Camp did not place him on the first all-service team. Much newspaper comment has been made on this marvel of the gridiron.

Capt. Geo. A. Brewer, '12, after finishing his course at the first training camp at Fort McPherson, August 15, 1917, was

sent to Camp Gordon, where he stayed until May, 1918. At that time he was assigned to the University of Alabama to take charge of the Vocational Training Detachment. In September he was transferred to Trinity College, Durham, N. C., where he joined the S. A. T. C. staff. He is still in the service.

J. T. Bullen, is United State District Engineer for the eastern southern states, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Mississippi.

J. R. Thomas, ex-'01, is President of the Montgomery Bar Association.

F. W. Hare, '98, represents Monroe County in the Alabama Legislature.

J. B. Ellis, represents Dallas County in the Alabama Legislature.

I. T. Quinn, '13, is assistant clerk in the state department of Agriculture and Industries.

R. C. Williams, '07, has changed his address to 4141 Clarendon Avenue, Chicago, Ill. He is in the service of the United States, Department of Health Bureau of Mines Division.

J. S. Burbage, ex-'18, who until recently was First Lieutenant, U. S. A., Gas and Flame Service, is now Instructor in Mechanic Arts in Birmingham High School.

Sam Du Puy, '11, is with the American Agricultural Chemical Co., North Weymouth, Mass.

Mr. B. L. Balch, '18, is President of the Northeast Alabama Agricultural and Industrial Institute, Lineville, Ala.

Mr. Fred M. Nelson, '13, is President of the First District Agricultural School, Jackson, Ala.

Mr. T. W. Smith, '08, is Principal of the Jefferson County High School, Boyles, Ala.

AUBURN MEN AT CAMP HUMPHREYS, VIRGINIA

The editor recently received from the Y. M. C. A. Secretary of hut No. 232 the following list of the Auburn men attending officers training school at Camp Humphreys, Va.:

J. E. Taylor, 1916; T. M. Bailey, 1917; J. Donald Russell, 1917; C. B. McManus, 1916; W. J. Howard, 1917; Sam H. Browne, 1901; Jno. V. Denson, 1905; B. M. Goldgah, 1909; H. E. Thomas, 1911;

J. P. Melvin, 1915; R. L. Keenan, 1913; T. C. Mitchell, 1909; M. C. Turpin, 1908; J. H. McCary, Jr., 1914; J. Eagle, 1917; J. W. Burgin, 1916; A. B. Pimm, 1917.



Lieutenant General R. L. Bullard, '82.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

ROLL OF HONOR

WORLD WAR 1917-1918

(Preliminary Memorandum as Reported to Date.)

CITATIONS

ROBERT LEE BULLARD, Lee County, Alabama, Class 1882, Auburn. Graduated West Point, 1885. Assigned 10th Infantry. Colonel 3rd Alabama, Spanish-American War. Service in Cuba and Philippines. Lieut. Colonel 8th Infantry Regulars, 1906. Colonel 1911. Twice commended for bravery in Philippine Campaign. Governor of one of the Moro Provinces. Major General 1917. Commander 1st Division, A. E. F., January 1918. Captured and held Cantigny, the first demonstration of the power of the American Army. Lieut. General October 21st, 1918. Awarded Distinguished Service Order by direction of President Wilson. Chevalier Legion of Honor. Lieut. General Bullard is the American officer who would not retreat before the German drive at Chateau Thierry and whose refusal to retreat, after the order had come from general headquarters, turned the tide of battle in favor of the Allies and forced the German retreat.

ROLAND L. ADAMS, Jackson, Alabama, Class 1918, Auburn. Entered O. T. S. May 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. Member Co. H. 327th Infantry, 82nd Division. He was awarded D. S. C. for extraordinary heroism at Somme-ance, France, October 16-18, 1918.

BURT G. ALLEN, Demopolis, Alabama, Class 1911, Auburn. Entered O. T. S. 1917. Captain Infantry. Cited for bravery.

W. AURELIUS HEWES, Birmingham, Alabama, Class 1914, Auburn. Entered O. T. S. May 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. Cited for bravery in action.

ELLISON S. MCKISSICK, Greenwood, S. C., Class of 1915, Auburn. O. T. C. First Lieutenant Engineers. Cited for making reconnoissance and building strategic road under heavy shell fire. Serving on Peace Board to assess damages against Germans.

CECIL STROBHAR, Savannah, Ga., Class 1911, Auburn. Entered service May 1917. Lieutenant Infantry. Promoted to Captain for bravery in action.

LAMAR M. WARE, Marshallville, Ga., Class 1917, Auburn. Lieutenant Infantry. Lieut. Ware was attached to the Rainbow Division as an officer of the 167th Infantry. He was cited for bravery in the battle of Cote de Chatillon. He

took eight men to re-establish the liaison and encountered a machine gun nest. Although greatly out-numbered, by his presence of mind and good judgement forced the enemy to retire from his position and succeeded in establishing the liaison. He has also been recommended for the French Cross of Honor.

E. R. WREN, Talladega, Alabama, Class 1918, Auburn. Entered service, May 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. Enlisted as a private in the old 4th Alabama regiment, Wren was promoted because of good service to 1st Lieutenant. On the Champagne front he was recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross for coolness and bravery under heavy shell-fire, caring for the wounded, etc. He was on the Lorraine Front during all the fighting there; in the battle for Chalons; in the fighting at Chateau-Thierry; in the fighting at St. Mihiel Salient; and at the Battle of the Meuse and Argonne. He is now with the Army of Occupation.

WOUNDED AND CITED

ED. S. ALLEN, Birmingham, Alabama, Class 1912, Auburn. Entered service May 12, 1917. First Lieutenant Engineers. Gassed September 16th at St. Mihiel and wounded October 9th at La Fourg, France, in the Battle of Argonne Forest.

WILLIAM H. AVERY, Auburn, Alabama, Class 1918. Entered service 1917. Private Infantry. Reported in casualty list of February 19, 1919, as wounded.

LEO BAARCKE, Montgomery, Alabama. Class 1913, Auburn. Captain Field Artillery. Wounded in action.

A. E. BLAKE, Michigan, Class 1920, Auburn. Entered service August 17, 1917. Corporal Field Artillery. His detachment was sent overseas December 1917 to Liverpool, England, and thence to France to the camp at Beaucourt. After two months training it was sent to the front between Verdun and St. Mihiel. Blake was wounded July 21, 1918, near Viergy, France, while advancing under heavy machine gun and shell-fire to bring back information. After six weeks in hospital he rejoined his company and took part in the battles of Verdun, St. Mihiel, Soissons, and Chalons. He was cited for bravery, made corporal and sent to the Officers' Artillery School at Samur, France, November 10, 1918.

W. C. BIBB, Selma, Alabama. Class 1909, Auburn. Lieutenant Infantry. Wounded.

HUGH O. BURGESS, Edwardsville, Alabama, Class 1917. Entered the first O. T. C. 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. Gassed while in action in France.

KNOX H. CAMP, Talladega, Alabama. O. T. C. 1917. Lieutenant. Wounded.

J. R. CAMPBELL, Tuskegee, Alabama, Class 1914. Entered O. T. C. 1917. Captain Infantry. He was in charge of Company L, 4th Division, 39th Infantry, which took part in the American advance north of Verdun. Every man in the company was cited for bravery and he was promoted to Captain. In the battle near Verdun he was wounded in hip and thigh with a machine gun bullet and was sent to the Hospital. He has not yet fully recovered.

P. H. CANNADY, Jackson, Alabama, Class 1916, Auburn. Captain Infantry. Captain Cannady has had a rapid rise in the Army. He went over the top in the big drive around Verdun and was wounded in both arms by shrapnel. He is now in Coblenz with the Army of Occupation.

ARMSTRONG CORY, Birmingham, Alabama, Class 1919, Auburn. Entered O. T. S. May 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. Lieut. Cory was gassed in the fighting just before the St. Mihiel Salient. For four days he was completely blind and had gas burns on different parts of his body. Six weeks later he went back to his company completely recovered. He was on the front when the armistice was signed.

P. M. DAVENPORT, Thomasville, Ga. First O. T. C. First Lieutenant, 327th Infantry. Wounded October 12 at Fleville.

JOHN L. GREEN, Selma, Alabama, Class 1915, Auburn. Captain Infantry. Wounded October 22, 1918, in battle in the Argonne Forest. He is now at Chaumont, France, General Pershing's Headquarters.

L. C. GREENE, Atlanta, Ga. Class 1919. First O. T. C. Lieutenant. Severely wounded.

S. W. HARRIS, Huntsville, Alabama, Class 1914, Auburn. First Lieutenant Infantry. Wounded.

W. C. HEARN, Tuskegee, Alabama, Class 1918, Auburn. Entered service August 1917. Corporal Infantry. Hearn joined the 26th Division after the St. Mihiel offensive. He was continually in action on the front. In the Argonne offensive October 31st he received a gun-

shot wound in his hand. After six weeks in the Evacuation Hospital he rejoined his company. On Christmas day at Chaumont, he saw his Commander-in-Chief, General Pershing.

D. A. HELMICH, Birmingham, Alabama, Class 1917, Auburn. Entered service May 1917. Second Lieutenant Tank Corps. Lieut. Helmich engaged in St. Mihiel drive and Argonne Forest, where he was wounded. He returned to United States January 24, 1919, and is at present in the Base Hospital, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery.

PERCY L. JONES, Florence, Alabama. Class 1913, Auburn. Lieutenant. Wounded.

J. O. LISEBY, Dothan, Alabama, Class 1919, Auburn. Entered O. T. S. 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. With the 326th Regiment of the 82nd Division he entered the front lines June 1918, in the Toul Sector. During the St. Mihiel drive he was gassed with mustard gas. Later during the Argonne Forest fighting he was gassed again. Upon recovering somewhat he was sent to Nice, Italy, to recuperate. There he contracted influenza and was in a hospital for several weeks. He is now with the army of Occupation in Souilly.

J. THOMAS McLURE, Anniston, Alabama, Class 1908, Auburn. First Lieutenant Engineers. Wounded. Entered O. T. S. May 1917. Was present in first raid of Germans on American troops. Was wounded at Cantigny. Members of his regiment claim that he was the first American officer to go "over the top."

H. A. MOON, Birmingham, Alabama, Class 1899, Auburn. Long an officer in the National Guard. Major Infantry Rainbow Division. Severely wounded and cited for bravery. Recently appointed Adjutant General of the state of Alabama.

GEORGE MURRAH, Bessemer, Ala., Class 1919, Auburn. Entered service 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. Severely gassed while in active service in France.

ROLAND H. NEEL, Macon Ga., Class 1914, Auburn. Entered first O. T. C. First Lieutenant Aviation. Wounded in action.

J. KIRK NEWELL, Dadeville, Alabama, Class 1917, Auburn. Entered service May 15, 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. Lieut. Newell sailed April 25, 1918, for overseas service. While in London May 11th paraded before the King and Queen. After several months training he was sent to the front. August 4th he received an accidental wound while giving instruction in grenade throwing.

After being in several hospitals he sailed for the United States September 6th. He is now in the service at Camp Gordon.

CLIFFORD P. RUTLEDGE, Shreveport, La., Class 1903, Auburn. Entered service 1917. Captain Medical Corps. Wounded in action.

HARRY SEYBT, Anderson, S. C., Class 1917, Auburn. Entered first O. T. C. First Lieutenant Infantry. Wounded in action.

J. W. STARKEY, Chattanooga, Tenn., Class 1917, Auburn. Entered service first O. T. C. First Lieutenant Infantry. Lieut. Joseph W. Starkey was cited for extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. He was twice wounded, but regardless of danger to himself, he led his men through heavy machine gun and artillery fire in an attack overwhelmingly successful. Later he received another "Croix de Guerre" and also the "Distinguished Service Cross." The first he received at Chateau-Thierry sector and the D. S. C. was for the Champagne Battle. Cross Legion of Honor.

PENROSE STOUT, Bronxville, N. Y., Class of 1908-1909, First Lieutenant Aviation. He arrived in New York on the transport Tivives wearing the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery at Verdun. While reconnoitering behind the German lines he was surrounded by six Hun planes, but by clever maneuvering managed to escape. In order to prevent the enemy from discovering the American hangars, he landed his machine in a forest, thus saving the Americans from an air raid. He was shot through arm and lung.

T. U. WERT, Decatur, Alabama, Class 1899, Auburn. First O. T. C. Captain. Wounded.

T. M. WILLIAMS, Hayneville, Alabama, Class 1908, Auburn. Entered service May 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. Lieut. Williams was sent overseas in May 1918. On September 28th, 1918, he received a leg wound. He was promoted to First Lieutenant.

JNO. M. WINDHAM, Elba, Alabama, Class 1912, Auburn. Corporal. Wounded.

E. J. WINSLETT, Dadeville, Alabama, Class 1920, Auburn. Entered service May 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. Wounded, degree undetermined. Now on duty with the 327th Infantry, A. E. F.

WILLIAM O. WINSTON, Montgomery, Alabama, Class 1911, Auburn. Entered service 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. In May 1918 Lieut. Winston was sent overseas. In July he went into the front line trenches. He took part in the St. Mihiel drive and the fighting in the Argonne Forest. During the last battle

while his platoon was clearing out a machine gun nest, he was struck by a sniper's bullet, which broke two bones in his left hand. After leaving the hospital he was returned to his company.

G. T. WYCHE, Montgomery, Alabama, Class 1912, Auburn. Lieutenant Infantry. Wounded degree undetermined.

DEATHS AND CITATIONS

"Let us here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

WINSTON P. ANDERSON, Birmingham, Alabama, Class of 1913, Auburn. Entered service May 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. While leading a relief to a post he lost his way in a network of trenches on a dark stormy night. As he was returning alone, he was mistaken for an enemy and fired upon in the dark.

F. H. BEAUFORT, Mobile, Alabama, Class of 1910, Auburn. First Lieutenant British Royal Air Service. Killed in battle.

M. P. BEDSOLE, Montgomery, Alabama, Class 1913, Auburn. Entered O. T. S. May, 1917. First Lieutenant Infantry. He was cited for bravery at the battle of Cantigny for rushing under heavy shell-fire to the aid of a wounded Corporal; and was cited the second time at the battle of Argonne Forest. Died aeroplane accident.

W. G. BEVILL, Greensboro, Alabama, Class of 1917, Auburn. Private in the Infantry. Died in hospital at Camp Pike.

J. E. BUMBY, Bessemer, Alabama, Class of 1916, Auburn. Seaman. Died at sea.

S. C. CARTER, Roanoke, Alabama, Class of 1915, Auburn. Entered service in 1917. Second Lieutenant Medical Reserve Corps. Died in camp.

R. W. CHAPMAN, Montgomery, Alabama, Class of 1911, Auburn. Lieutenant in the Artillery. Thrown from a horse during a maneuver on the Mexican border.

A. H. COWART, Troy, Alabama, Class of 1911, Auburn. Lieutenant in aviation. He was killed May 31st, 1918, while flying from Saumur to Tours, where he was to have his machine repaired. He was making the journey at night and when he encountered a bad cross wind, he could not pick a suitable landing and fell, breaking his neck. He was buried with full military honors at Tours, June 2nd, 1918.

NEIL FORD, Hamilton, Alabama, Class of 1920, Auburn. Private Infantry. He was killed by a piece of shell at the battle of Chateau Thierry, July 26, 1918. He was a member of the 167th Infantry of the Rainbow Division. Buried at Courpail

ten miles north of Chateau Thierry where he fell.

J. E. HARRIS, Livingston, Alabama, Class of 1921, Auburn. Entered service October 1, 1918. Private in the Infantry. Died of pneumonia, member of the S. A. T. C. at Auburn.

ARMSTRONG HILL, Sylacauga, Alabama, Class of 1910, Auburn. O. T. C. May 1st, 1917. First Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. Died of pneumonia December 25th, 1918 at Burbour Les Pains. He was in active service at Verdun, St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest.

AMOS HOWLE, Oxford, Alabama, Class of 1909, Auburn. Private in the Infantry. Died of pneumonia at Camp Green, N. C.

ALBERT G. HUDSON, Montevallo, Alabama, Class of 1915, Auburn. Private in the Infantry. Killed in action.

J. W. JOHNSTON, Birmingham, Alabama, Class of 1917, Auburn. First O. T. C. at Fort McPherson. Second Lieutenant in the aviation. Graduated Kelly Field, Texas, and was detailed as instructor to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. He was killed in flight with a cadet who lost control of the machine while doing a tail spin.

MERRIT KNIGHT, Furman, Alabama, Class of 1916, Auburn. Entered service in 1917. Pharmacist's mate, Navy, in the Hospital Corps. Died of pneumonia.

C. M. McCALL, Brewton, Alabama, Class of 1916, Auburn. First Lieutenant, First Infantry, Alabama National Guard. Killed in action by machine gun fire. He conducted his platoon across river, upon being withdrawn his body was brought back and buried in the village of Villette, August 9, 1918.

H. C. McFARLIN, Quincy, Florida, Class 1921, Auburn. Killed in action.

M. G. MILLIGAN, Anniston, Alabama, Class of 1920, Auburn. Private, aviation. Killed at Barron Field, Fort Worth, Texas, in an aeroplane accident September 4, 1918, while undergoing instruction.

J. W. MORRIS, Jasper, Alabama, Class of 1921, Auburn. Private in Infantry. Died of pneumonia while in the S. A. T. C. at Auburn.

R. W. MURPHY, Greensboro, Alabama, Class of 1916, Auburn. Lieutenant of Marines. Killed in action at Chateau Thierry, June 7th, 1918. He was advancing to clean out some German machine gun nests when a shell exploded near his platoon mortally wounding him.

G. D. NOBLE, Montgomery, Alabama, Class of 1908. Officer candidate in Artillery. Died of influenza at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

JOHN H. POWELL, Opelika, Alabama, Class of 1906. First Lieutenant Infantry 167th Rainbow Division. Killed while leading Co. I into action. Cited for bravery in action.

B. G. RUSHING, Atmore, Alabama, Class of 1915, Auburn. First Lieutenant Aviation. Killed at Tours by machine accident, June 15th, 1918. He was buried at Tours.

E. H. SHIRLEY, Chelsea, Alabama, Class of 1922, Auburn. Private in Infantry. Died of pneumonia while in the S. A. T. C. at Auburn.

C. A. SMITH, Petoskey, Michigan, Class of 1912, Auburn. Died of pneumonia at Camp Custer. Although he enlisted as a private, he soon became a sergeant and was assigned as instructor in his company.

A. J. THIGPEN, Auburn, Alabama, Class of 1914, Auburn. O. T. C. May 1917. Second Lieutenant Aviation. Received his ground training in Texas. He made an unusually brilliant record as a flyer and was commissioned, then made an instructor. He was sent to Mathew Field, Sacramento, California. On September 26, 1918, while instructing, some part of the engine machinery broke and the plane crashed to earth with its two young aviators.

E. R. VAUGHN, Selma, Alabama, Class of 1921, Auburn. Enlisted Marines summer of 1918. Was soon sent to France. Because of extraordinary ability was selected for duty as sharp shooter in the Argonne Forest. Killed in action in October, 1918.

A. B. WALTER, Napoleonville, La., Class of 1918, Auburn. Private in Infantry. Died of pneumonia at Camp Pike, Ark.

J. C. WATSON, Pineapple, Alabama, Class of 1914, Auburn. Intelligence Officer 167th Infantry. He was killed on the morning of July 15th, 1918, in the battle for Chalons.

A. B. WHATLEY, Opelika, Alabama, Class of 1918, Auburn. Entered service May 6th, 1917. Second Lieutenant in Infantry. Promoted to Lieutenantcy on field when other company officers had been killed, and fell a few minutes later.

JOHN H. WILLS, Auburn, Alabama, Class of 1913, Auburn. West Point 1912. Major of Engineers. First Honor Graduate, 1916, West Point. Killed at Berzy-le-Sec while advancing with his commanding officers and staff to the front lines. He was brigade adjutant of the First Engineers and made several trips among his men under violent fire. His courage and initiative contributed materially to the success of the engagement. He received the D. S. C. and the Croix de Guerre with Palm, for what his commander called "exceptional gallantry."



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